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Grants to aided elementary schools.

* 172 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) what the allotment made for grants to aided elementary schools during 1946–47 is;

(b) what the total assessed grant for the presidency was;

(c) whether the assigned grant was less than the assessed grant and, if so, what the amount is;

(d) what the actual amount disbursed is;

(e) how the difference in allotment between the assessed and assigned grants has been disposed of;

(f) whether increased grants were given to certain elementary schools and, if so, what principles governed such increased grants;

(g) whether teachers drawing fixed salaries were benefited by these increased grants; and

(h) if the answer to (g) is in the negative, what was the reason for paying increased grants for the benefit of managements?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"(a) Teaching grant Rs. 95,00,200.

Dearness allowance, Rs. 48,99,800.

"(b) Rs. 82,81,413

"(c) No.

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"(d)	Day schools	94,70,407
	Night schools	1,949
	Arrear grants	17,682
	Total	94,93,038

"(e) & (f) Increased grants were given to all deserving schools for efficiency.

"(g) & (h) Eighty-five per cent of the grant received by the school should be paid as salary to teachers employed in the school while the manager may keep the balance for defraying expense on the school other than salary of teachers."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"If increased grants were given, as stated in answer to clause (f), may I know whether the increased grants were meant for teachers or whether managements also are allowed to take 15 per cent out of them?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"I have no information, Sir."